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For: LIVEWELL TANK

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TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of claims in Excess of 20	27	21	6	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$108.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	4	3	1	80	40	\$ 80.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				270	135	\$
Extension Fee: a) One Month b) Two Months c) Three Months d) Four Months e) Five Months				110 390 890 1,390 1,890	55 195 445 695 945	\$
						TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 188.00

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A check in the amount of \$188.00 is attached.

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A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27

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Respectfully submitted,

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R37C0

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

In response to Office action of February 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A *B*
--Fig. 2 is a fragmentary, horizontal cross sectional view of the livewell tank of Fig. 1 illustrating the livewell assembled with the deck of the boat.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A *B*
--With reference to Figs. 1 and 2, livewell tank 10 has a bottom 12, a top 14, and a sidewall section 16 extending between the bottom 12 and top 14 to define an interior compartment 15 for holding water. In a preferred embodiment, the tank is integrally molded from a durable plastic material such as a low weight polyethylene.--